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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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CASEY JOSEPH CICERO,

No. 2:04-cv-2519-MCE-PAN-P

Petitioner,

13 v. ORDER

WILLIAM DUNCAN,

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Respondent.

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Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed this Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local General Order No. 262.

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On November 29, 2005, the magistrate judge filed Findings and Recommendations herein which were served on all parties and which contained notice to all parties that any Objections to the Findings and Recommendations were to be filed within twenty (20) days.

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Petitioner has filed Objections to the Findings and Recommendations.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 72-304, this Court has conducted a <u>de novo</u> review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the Court finds the Findings and Recommendations to be supported by the record and by proper analysis.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Findings and Recommendations filed November 29, 2005, are adopted in full; and
- 2. Respondent's July 11, 2005, Motion to Dismiss is granted; Claim 3 is dismissed with prejudice as time-barred and Claims 1, 2 and 4 are dismissed as unexhausted.

MORRISON C. ENGL**AND, (**R)
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE: December 30, 2005